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Applicant also respectfully requests that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 indicating such consideration be returned with the next Official Action, as set forth in MPEP 609. Attached hereto are copies of the following references.

US 5,693,088 (Lazarus)
US 5,769,882 (Fogarty et al.)
US 5,800,541 (Rhee et al.)
US 5,843,158 (Lenker et al.)
US 6,280,467 (Leonhardt)
US 6,312,457 (DiMatteo et al.)
WO 95/13033 (Lazarus)

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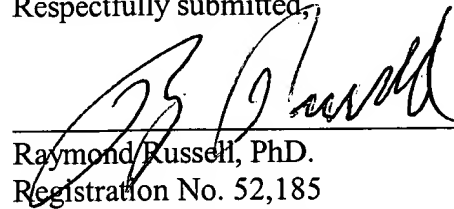
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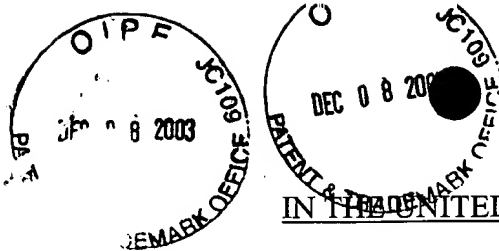
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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)

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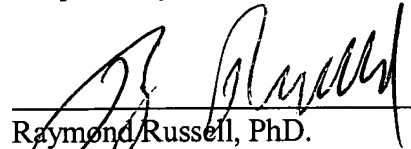
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